

St. George Business Alliance Board

March 4, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the St. George Business Alliance Board was called to order by JMiller at 8:32 AM.

Present:

Jo Hoppe, Greg Soutiea, Wendy Carr, Jake Miller, Sandra Hall via Zoom.

Treasurer Report: Balance in general account: \$4162.68; \$2719.38 in merchant account, \$3817.09 in Paypal account, \$1010.55 in CD. WCarr continues to work on new request for tax determination letter.

Approval of prior minutes: SHall makes motion, (JHoppe second) to approve February Board minutes. Passed unanimously.

Visitor's Guide: Text was edited, updated, and replacement photos sent to Betsy. SHall has been tracking down non renewers, previous ad placers. Board members are to call the following and provide reminders of deadlines: GSoutiea: Dwelling in Maine, Fiore, Hampton Inn, Park Street, Pope Memorial Animal Shelter; SHall: Hall Landscaping, Teel Cove Cottage, Humble Farmer; JMiller: Bangor Savings Bank, Camden National, Heal Accounting, Cushman Creative/Port Clyde Cottage/Fisherman's Co-op, Port Clyde Kayak, T Harbor Boatyard, T Harbor Co-op, Dip Net/Grey Owl/The Barn; WCarr: Way2much Trucking, Trekkers, MaineCircuit, Matlack, Pick-It Fish. Monday the 7th at 5:00 pm for renewal of membership. Wednesday the 9th at 5:00 pm for ad payment, content.

Meetings: Member meeting via Zoom is moved to Wednesday February 16, 2022.

March 4, 2022: Board Meeting, 8:30 AM

March 15, 2022: Member Meeting

March 29, 2022: Board Meeting for April, 9:00 AM

April 26, 2022: Membership Meeting

Website: GSoutiea to meet with web provider for website update. (Jo's notes here).

Welcome Aboard: Will be held on April 16th, from 10:00-1:00. There will be fifteen tables for fifteen participants. Online application (which needs to be modified because no "expo" this year) will be on a first come, first serve. Free event. Odd Fellows are providing space as an in-kind sponsorship. The First is proving a \$500 sponsorship and supplying bags. 8th grade will provide concessions. There will be approx. \$125 available for gift cards for a Raffle. JMiller will look into partnering with Oceanside Project Graduation for gift baskets used in Raffle.

Scholarship: RLimmen on top of process—applications delivered to schools, will do a press release.

Member Events: Be thinking about after hours events and Sales Into the Season for next Board Meeting

SHall made motion to adjourn (JHoppe second). Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy E. Carr